

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: My Son's Friends

Other known title(s): my-sons-friends/billy

OFLC ref: 1800002.000

Medium: Computer Text File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 March 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 29 March 2018

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file promotes and supports the coercive exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). It is a story that salaciously describes the sexual abuse of children and is intended to arouse people with this sexual interest. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) be deemed objectionable.